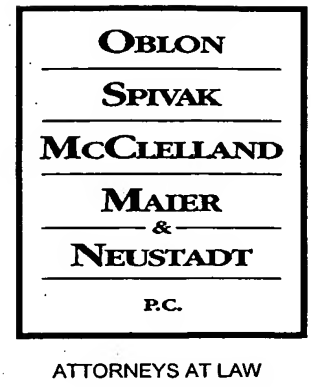




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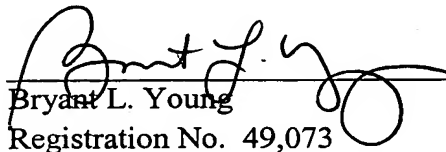
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This is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species dated July 20, 2005.

Applicants elect Group II, drawn to composite parts, with traverse.

As a single disclosed species, Applicants provisionally elect Species D: motor vehicle pipeline for search purposes only.

Claims 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 and 34 are readable thereon.

Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.